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In re Patent Application of /  
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Application No.: 09/656,690 /

Filed: September 7, 2000 /

For: FACE-UP SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP  
ASSEMBLIES

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: Examiner: D. Graybill

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002, finally rejecting claims 6, 12, 17, 23, 29 and 34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 12, 17, 23, 29 and 34.

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Invention: FACE-UP SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP ASSEMBLIES

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	28	- 34 =		x	
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